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9. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~utilizing~~ providing a backup power supply with a temporary power connector having a cord with at least two electrically insulated conductors therein, a first end and an opposing second end, a first male plug on the first end, and a second male plug on the second end, said method comprising the steps of:

a) opening at least one main breaker in an integral electrical distribution system of one of a vehicle and a building, said electrical distribution system having a plurality of nodes and normally powered by an alternating power source configured to provide alternating current from the alternating power source out of the plurality of nodes at outlets, wherein the alternating power source is temporarily electrically isolated from being in electrical communication with a first outlet with the opening of the at least one main breaker;

b) plugging the first male plug into a the first outlet of the plurality of outlets of the electrical distribution system downstream of the opened at least one breaker; and

c) plugging the second male plug into a second outlet of ~~an alternative~~ a backup power source, said alternative power source providing alternating current to a selected portion of the electrical distribution system downstream of the at least one main breaker through the first and second outlets; whereby the alternative power source provides the alternating current into the first outlet in an opposite direction of current flow than the first outlet has with the alternating power source normally powering the electrical distribution system when an appliance is connected to the first outlet.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the step of plugging the first male plug into the first outlet further comprises plugging a first 120 volt male plug into a first 120 volt outlet.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the step of plugging the second male plug into the second outlet further comprises plugging a second 120 volt male plug into a second 120 volt outlet.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the first male plug is plugged into the first outlet prior to plugging the second plug into the second outlet.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~13~~ 9 wherein the step of plugging the first male plug into the first outlet further comprises plugging a first 240 volt male plug into ~~the~~ a first 240 volt outlet and the step of plugging the second male plug into the second outlet further comprises plugging a second 240 volt male plug into ~~the~~ a second 240 volt outlet.

15. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of securing undesired loads from the selected portion of the electrical distribution system.

16.- 20. Cancelled.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 further comprising a step of plugging a second cord having first and second opposing ends with first and second male plugs thereon respectively at the first end into a third outlet of the electrical distribution system and the second end into a fourth outlet of the alternative power source, wherein alternating current is supplied through the third and fourth outlets from the alternative power source to a second selected portion of the electrical distribution system.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein the second plug is a 120 volt plug and the first plug is a 240 volt plug and the alternating current supplied to the first plug has two 120 volt hot phase lines with identical phases which provide zero voltage between them and either of the 120 volt hot phase lines to a ground provides 120 volts.